

# CASE STUDY:

## Coffee with a Cop



**Core Community Services aim to foster one-on-one conversation between communities and local police and to break the barriers and misconceptions about the**

### AT A GLANCE



#### Target Participants

Migrants from a refugee background



#### Aim

To provide legal information and knowledge.



#### Organisations Involved

CORE Community Services, Legal Aid NSW, SSI & Navitas.



#### Location

Fairfield LGA, New South Wales



#### Funding

CORE Community Services

CORE Community Services partners with Fairfield City Police Area Command for Coffee with a Cop.

Other partners in the project include Legal Aid NSW, Settlement Service International and Navitas English. These organisations work together to deliver monthly Coffee with a Cop sessions, targeting newly arrived refugee and migrant communities in the Fairfield LGA. The sessions, which started in June 2018, aim to foster one-on-one conversation between these communities and local police, to break the barriers and misconceptions about the police.

One Coffee with a Cop session was held at Tella Balls Wetherill Park Shopping Centre. It attracted over 200 participants from refugee and migrant backgrounds. Activities included providing information on Australian law, the role of the police, rights and responsibilities of citizens and a range of other support services.

Community feedback to date about the initiative has been overwhelmingly positive. The sessions will therefore continue to be organised in various locations in Fairfield LGA.

#### For More Information Visit:

<http://scoa.org.au/sector-collaboration/newsletter-archive/february-2019/around-the-sector-february-2019/coffee-cop-core-community-services/>  
<https://corecs.org.au/>

